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Ref. No.: GR14-024

The Honorable David Friedman  
Acting Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Room W42-308  
Washington, DC 20590  
Attention: VIN Coordinator

**RE: Part 565 – Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) re: 2015 Subaru Models and Toyota Scion FR-S**  
**(Third Submission)**

Dear VIN Coordinator:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565.16(d), Fuji Heavy Industries USA, Inc. submits the attached information necessary for NHTSA to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification numbers ("VINs") on certain model year 2015 Subaru vehicles and the Toyota Scion FR-S to be sold in the United States.

The enclosed updates our previous response dated February 27, 2014 (Ref. No. GR14-014). This update adds VIN decoding charts for the model year 2015 Subaru Legacy, Subaru Outback, Subaru BRZ and Toyota Scion FR-S vehicles.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (443) 430-3619.

Sincerely,

John Frooshani  
Safety Activities Manager  
Government Relations

Attachment

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# VIN Scheme

2015MY Legacy

April 3, 2014

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
4	S	3	B	N	A	A	6	X	F	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	

Sequential number

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

	Plant	Transmission
1:	SIA (Lafayette, Indiana)	Full-time AWD 6MT
3:	SIA (Lafayette, Indiana)	Full-time AWD CVT

Model year

F: 2015

Check digit

0-9 & X

Restraint system

6: Manual belt + driver and front passenger frontal airbags  
+ front seat-mounted side air bag on seat back  
+ 1st and 2nd row roof-mounted side curtain air bag,  
+ front seat cushion air bag

Trim level

A: Base  
B: Premium  
C: Premium +AWP  
D: Premium +AWP +M/R  
E: Premium +AWP +M/R +Navi  
F: Premium +AWP +Eyesight  
G: Premium +AWP +Eyesight +M/R  
H: Premium +AWP +Eyesight +M/R +Navi  
J: Limited  
K: Limited +M/R  
L: Limited +M/R +Navi  
M: Limited +M/R +Eyesight  
N: Limited +M/R +EyeSight +Navi

Engine type

A: 2.5L U5	E: 3.6L U4
B: 2.5L U6	F: 3.6L C0
C: 2.5L C0	
D: 2.5L C5	

Make, line, series, body type

BN: SUBARU LEGACY (sedan)

WMI

4S3: Manufactured by FHI, Assembled by SIA,  
Passenger car (Legacy)

# VIN Scheme

2015MY Outback

April 3, 2014

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	S	4	B	S	A	A	C	X	F	3	2	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential number

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant

Transmission

1: SIA (Lafayette, Indiana)

Full-time AWD 6MT

3: SIA (Lafayette, Indiana)

Full-time AWD CVT

Model year

F: 2015

Check digit

0-9 & X

Restraint system and GVWR class

C: Manual belt + driver and front passenger frontal airbags

+ front seat-mounted side air bag on seat back

+ 1st and 2nd row roof-mounted side curtain air bag,

+ front seat cushion air bag

GVWR Class C (GVWR4001-5000lbs)

Trim level

A: Base

B: Premium

C: Premium +AWP

D: Premium +AWP +M/R

E: Premium +AWP +M/R +Navi

F: Premium +AWP +Eyesight

G: Premium +AWP +Eyesight +M/R

H: Premium +AWP +Eyesight +M/R +Navi

J: Limited

K: Limited +M/R

L: Limited +M/R +Navi

M: Limited +M/R +Eyesight

N: Limited +M/R +EyeSight +Navi

Engine type

A: 2.5L U5

E: 3.6L U4

B: 2.5L U6

F: 3.6L C0

C: 2.5L C0

D: 2.5L C5

Make, line, series, body type

BS: SUBARU OUTBACK (wagon)

WMI

4S4: Manufactured by FHI, Assembled by SIA,  
MPV

# VIN Scheme

2015MY Forester

February 20, 2014

1st section			2nd section				3rd	4th section								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	F	2	S	J	A	A	C	X	F	G	4	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential number

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant

G: FHI (Yajima Plant, Ota, Gunma, Japan)

H: FHI (Yajima Plant, Ota, Gunma, Japan)

Transmission

Full-time AWD 6MT

Full-time AWD CVT

Model year

F: 2015

Check digit

0-9 & X

Restraint system and GVWR class

C: Manual belt + driver and front passenger frontal airbags

+ front seat-mounted side air bag on seat back

+ 1st and 2nd row roof-mounted side curtain air bag,

+ driver knee air bag

GVWR Class C (GVWR4001-5000lbs)

Trim level

A: 2.5i

B: 2.5i+

C: Premium

D: Premium+M/R

E: Premium+M/R+NAVI

F: Premium+M/R+EyeSight

G: Premium+M/R+NAVI+EyeSight

H: Limited+M/R

J: Limited+M/R+NAVI

K: Limited+M/R+NAVI(H/K)

L: Limited+M/R+Smart Entry and Push Start

M: Limited+M/R+EyeSight

N: Limited+M/R+EyeSight+Smart Entry and Push Start

P: Limited+M/R+NAVI+EyeSight

R: Limited+M/R+NAVI(H/K)+EyeSight

S: Touring+M/R+H/K

T: Touring+M/R+NAVI(H/K)

U: Touring+M/R+H/K+Smart Entry and Push Start

V: Touring+M/R+Smart Entry and Push Start

W: Touring+M/R+NAVI(H/K)+Smart Entry and Push Start+EyeSight

X: Touring+M/R+NAVI(H/K)+EyeSight

Y: Touring+M/R+H/K+Smart Entry and Push Start+EyeSight

Engine type

A: 2.5NA U5

C: 2.5NA C0

D: 2.5NA C4

E: 2.5NA C5

G: 2.0Turbo U4

H: 2.0Turbo C0

J: 2.0Turbo C4

Body type

J: Wagon

Make, line, series

S: SUBARU FORESTER

WMI

JF2: Manufactured by FHI, MPV

# VIN Scheme

## 2015MY WRX (WRX/STI)

November 14, 2013

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	F	1	V	A	1	A	6	X	F	9	8	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential number

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

9: FHI (Main Plant, Ota, Gunma, Japan)  
8: FHI (Main Plant, Ota, Gunma, Japan)

Transmission  
Full-time AWD 6MT  
Full-time AWD CVT

Model year  
F: 2015

Check digit  
0-9 & X

Restraint system  
6: Manual belts + driver and front passenger frontal airbag;  
+ front seat-mounted side air bags + roof-mounted side curtain air bags  
+ driver knee air bag

Trim level

A: WRX (Without Lip-Spoiler)  
B: WRX KA  
C: WRX Premium  
D: WRX Premium MR  
E: WRX Premium KA MR  
F: WRX Premium MR H/K&Navi  
G: WRX LTD MR  
H: WRX LTD MR KA  
J: WRX LTD MR KA H/K&Navi  
K: STI (Without Wing Spoiler)

L: STI  
M: STI MR  
N: STI KA  
P: STI KA H/K&Navi  
R: STI KA MR H/K&Navi  
S: STI LTD MR H/K  
T: STI LTD KA MR H/K  
U: STI LTD KA MR H/K&Nav  
W: Special Edition

Engine type  
1: 2000cc D1B Turbo  
2: 2500cc High Power Turbo

Body type  
A: Sedan

Make, line, series  
V: SUBARU WRX

WMI  
JF1: Manufactured by FHI, Passenger car

**VIN Scheme****2015MY SUBARU BRZ**

April 3, 2014

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	F	1	Z	C	A	B	1	X	F	9	6	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential number

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant

9: FHI (Main Plant, Ota, Gunma, Japan

8: FHI (Main Plant, Ota, Gunma, Japan

Transmission

6MT

6AT

Model year

F: 2015

Check digit

0-9 &amp; X

Restraint system

1: Manual belts + driver and front passenger frontal airbags

+ front seat-mounted side air bags

+ roof-mounted side curtain air bags

Trim level

B: BASE

C: HIGH

Engine type

A: 2000cc NA

Make, line, series, body type

ZC: SUBARU BRZ Coupe

WMI

JF1: Manufactured by FHI, Passenger car

**VIN Scheme****2015MY TOYOTA SCION FR-S**

April 3, 2014

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	F	1	Z	N	A	A	1	X	F	9	7	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential number

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant

9: FHI (Main Plant, Ota, Gunma, Japan

8: FHI (Main Plant, Ota, Gunma, Japan

Transmissior

6MT

6AT

Model year

F: 2015

Check digit

0-9 &amp; X

Restraint system

1: Manual belts + driver and front passenger frontal airbags

+ front seat-mounted side air bags

+ roof-mounted side curtain air bags

Trim level

A: STD

Engine type

A: 2000cc NA

Make, line, series, body type

ZN: TOYOTA SCION FR-S Coupe

WMI

JF1: Manufactured by FHI, Passenger car